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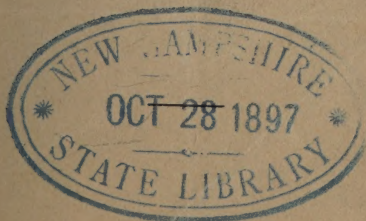
OF THE

TOWN OF LANCASTER,

COOS COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

Feb. 20, 1876.



LANCASTER:

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and Auditors submit the following report :

STATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Holls, 658; No. of Horses, 572—value, \$48,286; Cattle, 1,580—value, \$57,288; No. of Sheep, 2,012—value, \$8,132; No. of Dogs, 89; Stock in trade, \$48,850; Value of Mills, \$22,700; Money at interest, \$42,450. Percentage on \$100, \$1.98.

AMOUNT OF TAXES REQUIRED TO BE ASSESSED.

For State tax, 1875,	- - -	\$2,016 00
“ County “	- - -	5,454 52
“ Town “	- - -	10,515 00
“ School “ by-law,	- - -	1,764 00
Highway “ in money,	- - -	1,200 00
“ “ in labor,	- - -	3,000 00

School District No. 1.

School House tax,	- - -	1,200 00
Additional school money,	- - -	700 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Appropriation of school money, interest on Literary Fund and rent on School Lands, \$2,014 93—\$30 to each district, and \$60 to No. 1; one-half of the remainder according to the number of scholars; the remainder on the valuation of districts.

<i>No. of District.</i>	<i>No. of Scholars.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
1	305	\$847 00
2	42	133 56
3	38	123 08
4	26	80 15
5	22	88 37
6	50	157 77
7	23	81 16
8	36	101 87
9	44	113 07
10	26	75 32
11	11	62 30
14	10	54 87
15	26	84 35
Town of Dalton,		12 06
Total amount,		— \$2,014 39

Town of Lancaster. in account with Seth Savage, Treasurer,
1875:—

Amount disbursed by Treasurer during the year, \$
“ received “ “ “ “

Balance due Treasurer,

RECEIPTS.

Received of Wm. Clough. Treasurer 1874,	\$350 37
“ William Doonan, school lot rent,	2 00
“ Branch Brown, taxes,	7 90
“ J. A. Hamblin, taxes,	2 60
“ Circus Company, license,	50 00
“ Licenses for shows,	15 00
“ Town of Jefferson for support of Mrs. Cameron,	63 91
“ I. E. Abbott on note to town,	500 00
“ Bounty of State on three bears,	24 00
“ Savings bank tax,	250 79
“ Railroad tax,	43 54
“ Literary Fund,	234 35
“ Porter Brothers, six months' rent of Town Hall,	50 00
“ J. W. Weeks, two years' rent,	42 00
“ C. E. Allen, fines,	29 00

\$1,665 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

To paid State tax for 1875,	\$2,016 00
“ on County tax for 1875,	4,654 52
“ School “ “	2,014 87
“ School house No. 1,	1,200 00
“ Additional school money, No. 1,	700 00
“ Town officers for 1875,	837 50
“ Police officers for 1873 and 1874,	45 00
“ Engine Co. No. 1—50 men, \$3 each,	150 00
“ “ “ 2—40 “	120 00
“ Repairs and expenses Fire Dept.	118 93
“ Support of Jas. Cotton and wife,	65 71
“ “ George Darby,	95 28

Collector 21368 00

To paid for support of Jas. McIntire at Asylum,		\$157 62	
for support of Samuel Carrier,	31 00		
“ Rhoda Kimball,	82 63		
“ Otis Whipple at the			
County Farm,	124 25		
for support of John Rines at the			
County Farm,	124 25	\$680 74	
Abatements of taxes for 1872,	\$95 42		
“ “ 1873,	22 61		
“ “ 1874,	138 54		
“ “ 1875,	246 16		502 73
To paid Railroad bonds,		2,800 00	
“ interest on Railroad bonds,		1,152 00	
“ interest on Town bonds and notes,		2,691 10	
“ expenses of Highways and Bridges,		1,211 99	
(being \$11 99 above amount voted by the			
Town, not including non-resident highway tax.)			
“ Miscellaneous bills,		2,950 28	
Total,		\$23,833 66	

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY, 1876.

Outstanding town bonds,	\$31,050 00	
“ interest to Jan. 1, 1876,	91 50	
“ notes,	8,719 81	
“ interest to Feb. 20, 1876,	286 93	
“ railroad bonds and interest,	16,748 00	
“ unpaid County tax,	800 00	
Amount due Treasurer,	800 20	
Total,	\$58,496 44	

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Amount due from the Collector of taxes,	\$9,589 13	
“ on I. E. Abbott's notes,	2,109 80	
“ School lands,	18 00	
“ T. Morse, rent,	3 00	
“ A. J. Batchelder, rent,	24 00	
“ Edward Melcher, “	12 00	

Amount due from County,	12 00
“ E. Savage, Liquor Agent 1873 and 1874, 1,302	
“ rent of Town Hall,	

Total,

Balance against the Town,

SETH SAVAGE, Treas.

We find that the following sums will be required to meet the liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, without reducing its indebtedness (except the railroad tax), and without making any provisions for highways and bridges:

State tax, 1876,	\$2,016 00
County tax, 1876,	3,896 09
School tax, 1876,	2,000 00
Interest on town debt,	2,490 00
Railroad bonds,	3,922 00
Town officers,	800 00
Support of paupers,	400 00
Total,	\$15,524 09

SETH SAVAGE,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
BARTON G. TOWNE,	
PHILIP HARTLEY,	

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the town, and find them correctly footed, and proper vouchers for the same.

SAMUEL H. LEGRO,	} Auditors for 1875.
WILLIAM CLOUGH,	

LANCASTER, Feb. 19, 1876.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 1, FOR 1887.

Academy, D. T. Timberlake,	Grammar, Mary M. Moore,	2d Intermediate, Hattie Gordon,	1st Intermediate, Frank Flanders	2d Primary, Lillie P. Shaw.	1st Primary, Carrie A. Curtis.	
34	34	34	32	30	34	Weeks School.
	50	40	36	36	36	Wages per Mo.
22	51	45	43	57	94	No. of Scholars.
20	38	39	40	41	80	Av. of Attendance
	51	45	43	57	94	Reading.
	51	45	43	57	94	Spelling.
	51	45	43	57		Penmanship.
17	51	45	43	57	20	Arithmetic.
	23	45	43	57		Geography.
9	51	45	43			Grammar.
4	51	17				History.
12	2					Algebra.
9	16					Physiology.
	51	45	43	57		Drawing.
10						Latin and Greek.
1						French.
10						Philosophy.
4						Botany.
7						Geometry.
		45		57		Music.

Additional money raised by tax, \$1,500.

LANCASTER, March 1, 1888. The foregoing report of Union District, No. 1, is respectfully submitted.

J. I. WILLIAMS,
President Board of Education.

13,	Louisa Whitchee	86	4	Jackson	Male	W	Farmer	Alanson Bucknam	Mary
26,	Benj R Pinkham	74	9	Lancaster	Female	M	Housekeeper		
28,	Jennie Williams	34			Male		Laborer		
29,	William Hibbard	59				M	Farmer		
May 2,	David Legro	52	10		Female	M	Housekeeper	Ephraim Stockwell	Sarah R
13,	Sarah Ann Wilder	76	10			W	Housekeeper	John McIntire	Susanna
13,	Eunice B Moore	72	10	23	Lancaster			Myron A Annis	Julia
20,						W	Laborer		
Jun 10,	Lewis Boyle	88			Male	W	Housekeeper	Geo B Brown	Violet
19,	Mrs John Cram	39	9	Dalton	Female	M	Inn Keeper	John H White	Roxanna
July 5,	William A White	64		Lancaster	Male	W		Reuben Fuller	
7,	Adaline F Chessman	80	3	7	Female	S			
23,	Fanny Wilder	86				M			
Aug. 6,	Mary Doolan	80			Male	S	Laborer		
7,	Ezra Tousney	21			Female	M	Housekeeper		
11,	Ella S Swasey	32	1	4		S		James Gonyer	Elizabeth
13,	Mary M Gonyer	1	1	12	Lancaster	S		Harvey Aldrich	Jane
13,	John H Rooney		1	9	"			Thomas Sullivan	
31,						M	Farmer		Ann Jane
Sep. 3,	Francis Buswell	68				S	Coachman	James Duffey	
5,	John M Duffey	21	1	21	Lancaster	S		Herbert J Perree	
19,					"	M	Boarding H	Isaac Abbott	
20,	Benj L Abbott	63			Littleton			A J Taylor	
Oct 10,			1		Lancaster	S		Wm H Styles	Catherine
23,	Wm. Styles	16	11		Columbia	M	Farmer	Ripley Webb	Doritha
24,	Mills D Webb	65	7						

Nov	1,	Julia A Sedgell	33	8		Female	M	Housekeeper	Hoyet	
	4,	Mary E Black	22	4			S	Housework	John Black	
	5,	Mary Carter	67				M	"		
	14,	Albion G Evans	40			Male	M	Trader	Samuel G Evans	Ellen
	17,	Azilla M Morgan		2	15	Female	S		Unknown	
	18,	Mar'a A Thompson	73	8			W		John B Rowell	
	18,	Anna May Rowell	1	8			S			
	22,	Eliza Mitchell	53				M	Housekeeper		
	26,	Marion L Congdon		5			S		Charles E Congdon	Ida
Dec	7,	Rhoda Kimball	68				S		Jno G Kimball	Lois
	10,	Wm E Howe	64				M	Farmer	Samuel Howe	Annie
	18,	Peter Judge	20			Male	M	Laborer	John Judge	Sarah
	30,	Ezra Derby	86	3			W	Farmer	Isaac Darby	

25.	Lancaster	J G Bonahue	Lancaster	24	W	Millman	St James C	Ed	Wm	St Sylvester C	1st	Rev H H Naisman
		Mary O'Donnell	Woodsville	21		Housework		Jam. O'Don	Il		1st	Littleton
26.	Jefferson	Chas H Balch	Lancaster	28	W	Methodist	Ancusta Mo	Mary Joyce		Lancaster	2d	Rev James Crowley
		Jennie E Goodwin		23		Dressmaker	Jefferson	Open Air		Ancusta Mo	2d	Jefferson
31.	Lancaster	Timothy Foxiney	Mill T'n N B	24	W	Millman	Mill T'n N B	Asa Ames		Tannworth	1st	Rev M J B (reformer)
		Margarette Powell	Zealand	34		Housework	Canada	Francis J Keniston		Parsonsfield Me		
		R H Somers	Jefferson	25	W	Farmer	Jefferson	Thos. Foxiney		Ireland	2d	Lancaster
		Anna B. Nevins	Lancaster	20		Housework	Lancaster	John Powell		Canada		
27.		J W Troland		35	W	Farmer	Lowell Vt	Wm H Somers		Jefferson	1st	Rev J A Bowler
		Julia Smith		25		Housework	Lancaster	Melvina Holmes		Lancaster	1st	Lancaster
Aug 22.		Daniel McVes		22	W	Laborer	Canada	Decipha Nevins		Ireland	1st	Rev M J B (reformer)
		Emeline Bennett		20		Housework		Daniel Troland			1st	Lancaster
Sept 10.	Capeell	Chas E Buswell		27	W	Farmer	Lancaster	Margaret Concoery		Scotland	1st	Rev J A Bowler
		Alice Bugbee		23		Housework	Whitefield	Julia Coyne		Leeds	1st	Lancaster
12.	Lancaster	J P Matthews	Michigan	52		Housework		Matthew Smith		England		
		Margaret Carnish	Nebaska	34	W	Carpenter	Edton P Q	Marlow McVes		Whitefield		
2.		G. W. Tilton	Lancaster	32		Housework	Lancaster	Kate Grinn		Quebec	2d	Rev J A Bowler
1.	Whitefield	Joseph York	Lancaster	22	W	Liv Stable	Bridge'n Mo	James Bennett		Lancaster	2d	Rev J A Bowler
		Harrie M Palmer		19		Housework	Littleton	Anton Ku-swell		Quebec	2d	Rev J A Bowler
8.	Lancaster	Herbert I Goss	Corham	29	W	Lawyer	Waterford Vt	Percis A Buswell		Lancaster	2d	Rev J A Bowler
		Agnes Rooney	Lancaster	19		Housework	Canada	Roswell Walker		Quebec	2d	Rev J A Bowler
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Jan. 28.	Lancaster	Damon H Stillings	Carroll	28	W	Laborer	Lancaster	Alonzo Stillings	1st	Rev A C Coult
		Mary Carr	Lancaster	18			Canada	Annett Dodge	1st	Lancaster
Feb. 3.	Lancaster	Leavett A Dollhoff	Lancaster	24	W	Railroad	New Hampn	Bridget Carr		Rev S A Burnaby
		Alice Moulton	Lisbon	22			Lisbon	Alderson Dollhoff		Lancaster
Feb. 14.	Lancaster	Michael Brown	Lancaster	30	W	Laborer	Canada	Susan L Dollhoff		
		Kate E Malone	Lancaster	26			Lancaster	Timothy Brown	1st	Rev M J B Creamer
Feb. 14.	Lancaster	Dennis Smith	Lancaster	28	W	Laborer	Canada	Mary N Brown	1st	Lancaster
		Annie S Murphy	Lancaster	20			Canada	Edward Malone		
Feb. 15.	Lancaster	Angus A McDonald	Lancaster	27	W	Laborer	Canada	Annie Malone	1st	Rev M J B Creamer
		Maggie A Langmore	Lancaster	26			Canada	Bridget Connell	1st	Lancaster
Feb. 16.	Lancaster	James Morse	Concord Vt	45	W	Farmer	Concord Vt	Wm. Murphy	1st	Rev A C Coult
		Margaret A Grannis	Gulldhall Vt	34			Cheremont	Bridget Foley	1st	Lancaster
21.		Michael F Conroy	Lancaster	28	W	Laborer	Canada	Angus W McDonald	1st	Rev A C Coult
		Susan McGinley		22			Canada	Margaret McDonald	1st	Lancaster
Mar. 28.		John Moore		70	W	Farmer	Lunenburg Vt	James Langmore	1st	Lancaster
		Sarah J Rosebrook	Whitefield	48			Lancaster	Ellen Langmore	1st	Rev A C Coult
Apr. 11.		John Flynn	Gulldhall Vt	25	W		Gulldhall Vt	John Morse	1st	Rev A C Coult
		Anna May Reed	Lancaster	18			Lancaster	Roxanna Morse	1st	Lancaster
18.		Joseph Dandenaunt		26	W	Laborer	Lancaster	L A Grannis	1st	Lancaster
		Carrie Martin		20			St George C	Nathra C Grannis	1st	Rev M J B Creamer
25.		Patrick Brown		27	W	Farmer	Westfild Vt	Michael Conroy	1st	Lancaster
		Mary McGinley		26			St Sylves C	Mary Dougherty	1st	Lancaster
							Canada	James McGinley	1st	Lancaster
								Susan McCaffery	1st	Lancaster
								Robert Moore	1st	Lancaster
								Gilman Melcher	1st	Lancaster
								Cornelius Flynn	1st	Rev M J B Creamer
								Amanda Booth	1st	Lancaster
								George Reed	1st	Lancaster
								St George C	1st	Rev M J B Creamer
								Frank Dandenaunt	1st	Lancaster
								Mary Delcore	1st	Lancaster
								Timothy Brown	1st	Lancaster
								Rose Simons	1st	Lancaster
								Timothy Brown	1st	Lancaster
								Mary Dove	1st	Lancaster
								James McGinley	1st	Lancaster
								Susan McCaffery	1st	Lancaster

31.	Chris Cunningham	24	W	Coachman	Lancaster	Thomas Cunningham Mary Nugel	Ireland Quebec	1st	Rev M J B Creamer
	Annie McGuff	Littleton	24	Housework	Canada				Lancaster
Nov	Carlos P Day	44	W	Tailor	Littleton	Oliver P Day Abby Watson John Bailey	Cornish Me	2d	Rev M J B Creamer
	Maggie A Daley	Lancaster	23	Tailorress	Lancaster	Bridget Doherty	Canada	1st	Lancaster
29.	Frank Damon	Carroll	27	W Laborer	Sharnbrook	David Damon Ann Crawford	Barnston Can	1st	C E Allen J P
	Jane Rooney	Lancaster	23	Housework	Leeds P Q	James Rooney Elizabeth Rooney	Canada Ireland	1st	Lancaster

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster, for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 10.	Lancaster	Hiram Twitchell	73	10			Male	W	W	Farmer	Abiather Twitchell	
11,		Wm B Morton	42			Littleton			M	Laborer	Wm Morton	Mary A
15,		Jennie Lindsey	56	6			Female			Housekeeper	Isaac Abbott	
16,		Orville Carleton	71			Bath	Male				Ebenezer Carleton	
18,	Whitefield	Mary E McGoldrick		11		Whitefield	Female					
24,		Rebecca L. Marshall	73	4	10	Lancaster					Benjamin Adams	Julia A
27,											Charles L Sedgell	
Feb 4,		Moody Hadlock	77				Male		M	Farmer		
27,		Fred O'Donnell	1	7					S		John O'Donnell	Nellie
Mar 3,		Mary A Eastman	74				Female		W		Thomas Burnside	
9,		A J McNamara	25	7		Canada	Male		S	Laborer	Andrew McNamara	Alice
22,	Boston	Mary Crawford	84	1	20		Female		W			
26,		Sarah Merrill	2						S			
28,		Anna Winters	29			Lancaster			M	Housekeeper	Daniel Spaulding	
Apr 6,		Beniah Colby	78	9			Male			Cooper	Beniah Colby	
6,		Gertrude Brown	26			Northumb'd	Female		S	Teacher	James B Brown	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster, for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birth place of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 5.	Lancaster	Herbert E Howe	Lancaster	30	W	Merchant	Jefferson	William E Howe	Guildhall, Vt	Farmer	1st	Rev S A Burnaby
		Georgie E Forbush		23				Jane E	Lunenburg, Vt			
Jan. 5.	Lancaster	George C Edmonds	Lancaster	23	W	Ex Mess	Auburn	Henry C Forbush	Peterborough	Erick M	1st	Lancaster
		Nena Hopkins		21				Lydia Shores	New Hampton			
Jan.	Guildhall, Vt	Eugene C. Stanley	Lancaster	23	W	Laborer	Guildhall, Vt	Geo. E. Edmonds	Thornton		1st	Rev J B Morrison
		Florence E Morton		16				Caroline G Graham	Auburn			
Jan. 10	Lancaster	Joseph Shields	Lancaster	26	W	Laborer	Canada	John M Hopkins	Guildhall, Vt		1st	Lancaster
		Mary Sheriden		22				Margaret V Lyford	Cabot, Vt			Rev M Donaldson
Jan. 17.	Lancaster	Richard J Bennett	Lancaster	24	W	Laborer	Canada	Dennis Stanley	Lancaster		1st	Guildhall, Vt.
		Ellen Alexander		20				Flavilla Aldrich	Sherbrook P Q			
Jan. 17.	Somersw'h	Fred E Nesmith	Lancaster	20	W	Laborer	Lunenburg Vt	Wm. B. Morton	Lyman		1st	Rev M J B Creamer
		Edith M Stanley		18				Emma J Martin				
Jan. 24.	Lancaster	John A Torsney	Whitefield	31	W	Farmer	Lancaster	John Shields			1st	Lancaster
		Mary E Kellum		32				Jane Osburn				
								Thomas Sheriden				
								Susan Keenan				
								Richard Bennett				
								Rebecca Bennett				
								Wm. Alexander				
								Mary Alexander				
								Wm. H Nesmith				
								Hattie L Derby				
								Wm. B Stanley				
								Myra Baldwin				
								Patrick Torsney				
								Sophia Cannon				
								Francis Kellum				
								Mary A McNamara				

Mar. 7,	Female	L	1st	Lauren B Whipp	Susan	Stewartstown	Trader	N H	Lancaster
17,			2d	Laurleigh Roberts	Finna	Lancaster		Milan	Lancaster
Sep. 2,			1st	Unknown	Alice Morgan		Unknown	Unknown	
8,	Male		2d	Johh H Merrow	Anna		Farmer	Lancaster	
13,			2d	Ro man T Powers	Cynthia		Horseman	Unknown	Columbia
15,	Female		1st	George A Cummings	Ordelle		Farmer	Lancaster	Campton
			6th	Josepe McGee	A E Barden		Trader	Canada	Canada
16,			2d	George F Shaw	Mary C		Steamfitter	Woburn, Mass	Lancaster
Oct. 3,			1st	Lewis R Hosmer	Maud		Blacksmith	Lancaster	
6,			2d	C W Plaisted	Ellen C		Farmer		
7,	Male		2d	Joseph R Streeter	Ella		Meat Mar	Lisbon	
13,	Female		5th	Charles Howe	Mary		Harnesses	St Johnsbury, Vt	Bradford, Vt
23,			4th	Henry Young	Betsey		Laborer	Lancaster	Jefferson
26,			4th	George Flynn	Angeline			Guildhall, Vt	Lancaster
30,	Male		2d	Joseph Bashaw	Delvina			Canada	Canada
9,			2d	Alonzo Taylor	Unknown			N S	N S
Nov. 6,	Female		7th	A C Haines	Lucretia		Machinist	Wentworth	Newbury, Vt
24,			2d	George S Gould	Alice A		Clerk	N H	Littleton
Dec. 12,			3rd	James Horan	Annie		Laborer	St Sylvester	St Agatha, P Q
14,			5th	Joseph E Little	Mary J			Lymen	Franconia
22,	Male		1st	Richard J Bennett	Nellie			Quebec	Leeds, Canada
25,	Female		2d	Charles M Freeman	Susan A		Farmer	Maine	Maine

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following:

Real Estate and Personal Property.

No. of Polls, 668 ; Real Estate—value, \$832,424 ; Carriages, \$4,810 ; No. of Horses, 636—value, \$40,956 ; No. of Cattle, 1,887—value, \$41,118 ; No. of Sheep, 1,355—value, \$3,580 ; No. of Swine, 89—value, \$478 ; Stock in Trade, \$72,730 ; Bank Stock and money at interest, \$97,742 ; Mills—value, \$12,250 ; Dogs, 149 ; Total valuation, \$1,172,888.

Amount of Taxes Assessed.

State Tax,	1887,	\$2 188 00
County Tax,	"	3 647 77
School Tax,	"	2 520 06
Town Tax,	"	8 644 17
Highway Tax,	"	2 500 00
Sewers,	"	500 00
Memorial day,	"	100 00
Extra School money, District No. 1,	"	1 700 00
" " " Town District,	"	500 00
		\$22 300 00
Union School District, School money,	"	\$1 291 25
Town " " " " "	"	1 228 81

We find the following sums will be required to meet the liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, without making any provision for Highways and Bridges :

State Tax, (estimated)	\$2 188 00
County Tax,	4 994 10
Interest on Bonds,	564 00
Bonds due Jan. 1 1889,	1 400 00
Support of Schools,	2 563 26
Public Library,	400 00
Town Officers,	1 100 00
Support of Paupers,	1 500 00
Fire Departments,	800 00
Lighting Bridges and Streets,	275 00
	\$15 784 36

Assets of the Town of Lancaster, Feb. 28, 1888.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2 637 72
“ Overseer of Poor.	55 66
“ County Commisioners,	19 36
Due from R. H. Chessman, Col. for 1887	1 885 01
“ Coos County	82 34
“ S. L. Swasey, Liquor Agent,	146 43
“ Liquor on hand at cost,	391 97
Rent over due on School lots,	17 50
Indebtedness of Town Feb. 28, 1888,	9 480 01
	\$14 716 00

Liabilities.

Bonds due January 1, 1889,	\$1 400 00
“ January 1, 1890,	1 900 00
“ “ “ 1891,	1 800 00
“ “ “ 1892,	2 000 00
“ “ “ 1893,	2 000 00
“ “ “ 1894,	2 000 00
“ “ “ 1895,	1 000 00
“ “ “ 1896,	2 000 00
	\$14 100 00
Due R. H. Chessman, col. 1887	50 00
for force pump and hydrants,	300 00
E. V. Cobleigh, overseer poor, salary,	12 00
Interest on Town Bonds, Jan. 1, 1888, to	
March 1, 1888,	141 00
	\$14 716 00
Indebtedness of town Mar. 1, 1887,	\$14 168 99
Indebtedness of town Feb. 28, 1888,	\$9 480 01
Reduction of debt during year,	4 688 98
	\$14 168 99

TREASURER'S REPORT

from March 1, 1887, to March 23, 1887.

E. V. COBLEIGH, Town Treasurer, in account with town of Lancaster. DR.

March 1, 1887, to cash on hand,	\$773 94	
" " of L. S. Stalbird,		
rent on school lot for 1886,	4 00	
March 1, 1887, to cash of G. W. Cum-		
mings, collector,	310 00	
March 1, 1887, to cash of J. W. Weeks, rent		
of school lot for 1886,	21 00	
		\$1 108 94

PAID OUT ON ORDERS DRAWN BY S. H. LEGRO, JAS. BAIN AND C.
C. NOYES. CR.

March 1, 1887, by fire department bill, E.		
V. Cobleigh and W. L. Rowell,	\$ 20 00	
March 1, 1887, by fire department bill, H.		
Whitcomb & Co., repairing hose,	4 00	
		\$ 24 00
March 1, 1887, by attorney fees bill, W. &		
H. Heywood,		\$ 73 00
March 1, 1887, by town auditors,		8 00
" " sheep killed by dogs		
bill, Burt Smith,	\$ 9 00	
March 1, 1887, by sheep killed by dogs		
bill, W. E. Hunt,	3 00	
March 1, 1887, by sheep killed by dogs		
bill, L. D. Munsey,	5 00	
March 1, 1887, by sheep killed by dogs		
bill, S. R. Savage,	7 00	
March 1, 1887, by sheep killed by dogs		
bill, A. P. Freeman,	30 00	
March 1, 1887, by sheep killed by dogs		
bill, L. B. Porter,	20 50	
March 1, 1887, by sheep killed by dogs		
bill, W. H. Hanson,	9 00	
March 1, 1887, by sheep killed by dogs		
bill, C. W. Plaisted,	2 50	
March 1, 1887, by sheep killed by dogs		
bill, C. P. Hartford,	4 00	
		\$ 90 00

March 1, 1887, by highways on acct. of J. W. Weeks, road agent,	\$ 100 00	
March 1, 1887, by highway bill, L. S. Stalbird, water rent,	3 00	
March 1, 1887, by highway bill, S. H. LeGro,	14 00	
		\$117 00
March 1, 1887, by overseer of poor, bill, W. L. Rowell,		60 00
March 1, 1887, liquor prosecution, paid S. H. LeGro, bill A. S. Twitchell,	\$ 10 00	
March 1, 1887, liquor prosecution, paid S. H. LeGro, State v. Hopkins,	2 92	
March 1, 1887, liquor prosecution paid S. H. LeGro, C. Jones, detective,	286 35	
March 1, 1887, liquor prosecution paid S. H. LeGro, bill C. E. Smith, de- tective,	150 00	
		\$ 449 27
March 1, 1887, P. J. Noyes examina- tion liquor,		5 00
March 1, 1887, by trucking bill W. E. Ingerson,		1 00
March 1, 1887, by town officers, bill selectmen, July 19 to Mar. 8, '87,		38 00
PAID OUT ON ORDERS DRAWN BY EDWARD SPAULDING, W. E. BUL- 1887. LARD AND H. J. GUERNSEY.		
March 1, by highways on account of J. W. Weeks, road agent,		\$ 100 00
" by supervisors bill W. H. Smith,	\$ 15 00	
" " " Patrick Small,	12 00	
" by overseer of poor, on account E. V. Cobleigh,		27 00
" by school book bill, G. H. Col- by, 1886,		75 00
" by breaking road to tomb, G. S. Keniston,		12 37
" by town order book, W. E. Bullard,		4 50
" by cash on hand to Fielding Smith, Treasurer,		1 35
		23 45
		\$1 108 94

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Lancaster, have carefully examined the accounts of Erastus V. Cobleigh, treasurer, and find them correct.

EDWARD R. KENT, }
HENRY HEYWOOD, } Auditors.
W. F. SMITH, }

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From March 23, 1887, to Feb. 28, 1888.

FIELDING SMITH, treasurer, in account with town of
Lancaster. Dr.

To cash, E. V. Cobleigh, treas.,	\$ 23 45
G. W. Cummings, col. for	
1885-86,	3 307 08
Cobleigh & Moore, stove,	
pipe and lead,	4 15
R. H. Chessman col. '87	21 305 47
Selectmen, money hired	
Lancaster N. B.,	600 00
Selectmen, assessment W.	
R. Evans, Williams St.	
sewer,	35 00
selectmen, license billiard	
tables,	11 66
selectmen, sale school lot	
J. W. Weeks,	365 10
selectmen, license billiard	
table,	5 00
C. E. Allen, liquor fines, '87,	103 00
" " " '86,	9 50
State savings bank tax,	1 774 92
State railroad tax,	311 29
State literary fund,	387 76
State insurance tax,	21 00
Chase Carter, rent school lot,	2 00
Jas. Sheridan, rents school lot,	4 50
J. W. Weeks, drain pipe from	
selectmen,	100 00
	————— \$28 370 88
	Cr.
By highway etc., J. W. Weeks road	
agent,	\$3 239 19
water on highways, Mrs. Charles	
Stebbins, '86-'87,	6 00

By water on highways, J. G. Merrow,	3 00	
“ “ Mark Fernald,	3 00	
“ “ H. J. Guernsey, '86-'87,	6 00	
“ “ Alvah Remick,	3 00	
“ “ W. R. Stockwell,	3 00	
Work on highway, Sylvanus		
Holmes, '86,	5 16	
“ “ Sylvanus Holmes, '87,	5 37	
breaking roads, J. D. Howe,	3 45	
mdse. for roads, F. Smith & Co.,	6 63	
“ “ Cobleigh & Moore,	2 61	
work on highway, Erastus Lane,	7 00	
breaking roads, Wm. Doonan,	2 40	
loam on highway, E. D. Stockwell,		
'86-'87,	20 00	
snowing bridges and clearing side-		
walk, C. E. Harriman,	13 00	
		\$3 328 81
overseer of poor, E. V. Cobleigh,	1 800 00	
bonds paid,	4 600 00	
interest paid on bonds,	757 12	
State tax paid State treasurer,	2 188 00	
county tax paid G. R. Eaton, treasurer,	3 647 77	
school tax paid E. R. Kent, treasurer,	2 991 25	
school tax paid J. D. Howe, treasurer,	1 728 81	
lighting streets, G. W. Aldrich, from		
Dec. 24, '86,	\$ 46 09	
“ “ G. W. Aldrich,	18 55	
“ “ Manson Springer,	115 25	
“ “ F. Smith & Co., oil,	69 77	
“ “ Cobleigh & Moore, lamps,	64 23	
“ “ J. W. Stevens,	1 25	
“ “ R. W. Bailey,	2 00	
		\$ 317 14

By ex. fire department, W. D. Mar-

shall, care pump,	\$ 78 00
" " H. Whitcomb & Co.,	3 45
" " sal. engine Co. No. 2,	175 00
" " " " " " " " I,	210 00
" " " E. R. K. Hose Co.,	65 00
" " bill G. W. Aldrich,	1 50
" " bill I. E. Woodward,	21 65
" " bill fire wards,	20 00
" " bill I. E. Woodward,	1 00
" " bill R. P. Kent & Son,	27 50
" " bill Chas. Young,	7 63
" " bill F. S. & Co., rent &c.,	33 22
" " Cobleigh & Moore.	4 97
" " Thompson Mfg. Co.,	19 94
" " North Star Cor.,	52 00

\$ 720 86

police service, E. W. Wyman,

July 4, '87,	3 00
" " G. M. Congdon,	
July 4, '87,	3 00
" " S. P. Congdon, July	
4, '87,	3 00
" " G. W. Aldrich, July	
4, '87,	3 00
" " E. R. Stuart, Jul. 4, '87,	2 00
" " " " January '88,	32 50
" " G. W. Aldrich, from	
Feb. 17, '87,	14 62
" " R. W. Bailey, from	
Feb. 17, '87,	27 62
" " Geo. Hayes, from	
Feb. 17, '87,	8 37

\$ 97 11

Library, paid F. D. Hutchins, treasurer,	400 00
rent of lobby, North Star Corporation,	25 00
Decoration Day, paid S. L. Wellington,	100 00
paid note and interest, Lancaster N. B.,	606 36
paid interest on \$600, Lancaster N. B., 3 mos.,	9 20

By school books, G. H. Colby,	16 64
recording deed to J. W. Weeks,	65
surveying, J. I. Williams,	2 00
repairing hearse, M. E. Hartford	2 25
painting fence, Soldiers Park, F. S. & Co.,	3 59
expense Williams street sewer :	

F. Smith & Co., sewer pipe,	614 77
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“ “ “	9 90
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Dennis Stanley, labor,	266 54
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Phillip Hartley, labor,	3 50
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\$ 894 71

expense High street sewer :

F. Smith & Co.,	25 58
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sewer grates, Thompson Mfg. Co., '85,	5 89
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expense of town officers :

Edward Spaulding, selectman,	112 67
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W. E. Bullard, selectman,	87 66
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H. J. Guernsey, “	81 67
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health officers, J. I. Williams, I.	
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W. Quimby,	25 00
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board of education Union School district,	41 00
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board of education town district,	86 00
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S. S. Wentworth, supervisor,	12 00
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Town clerk, C. B. Allen,	150 00
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Town treasurer, Fielding Smith,	25 00
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tax col., G. W. Cummings, bal-	
lance due,	50 00

tax col., R. H. Chessman, on ac.,	150 00
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\$ 821 00

printing for 1887 :

Town report, F. A. Kehew,	17 00
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orders, F. A. Kehew,	2 50
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printing, etc., I. W. Quimby,	5 25
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“ “ “	5 50
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\$ 30 25

returning births, deaths and marriages :

E. Mitchell,	13 25
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E. F. Stockwell,	9 25
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Frank Spooner,	5 50
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C. B. Allen,	22 80
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\$ 40 80

By damages on highway :

George H. Glidden,	10 00	
Alice Wilder,	50 00	
George H. Glidden,	17 00	
A. P. Freeman,	2 35	
George H. Carbee,	2 00	
		\$ 81 35
breaking road in cem., G. Keniston,	3 00	
labor in old cemetery, " "	13 00	
		\$ 16 00
sheep killed by dogs, '86, W. J. Harriman,	20 00	
sheep killed by dogs, '86, H. S. Webb,	6 00	
		\$ 26 00
cutting ice from pond, March '87, W. E. Bullard,	18 87	
clearing ice from pond, Dec. '87, W. E. Bullard,	13 06	
		\$ 31 93
stationery, C. B. Allen,		1 85
damages by water, S. H. LeGro,		19 55
trucking, book, etc., S. H. LeGro,		75
repairing water works, Cobleigh & Moore,		1 00
attorney fees, W. & H. Heywood,		
on liquors seized Feb. 17, '87,	56 00	
attorney fees, W. & H. Heywood,		
Benton v. Town,	4 00	
attorney fees, Drew & Jordan, com-plaints, trials, etc.,	125 00	
		\$ 185 00
taxes abated on assessment, 1887,	126 31	
" " " 1886,	65 35	
" " " 1885,	15 28	
		\$ 206 94
wood for selectmen, Frank Smith & Co.,		2 00
Feb. 28, 1888, cash on hand,		2 637 72
		\$28 370 88

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster :—*The town agent submits the following report for the year 1887, AGENCY DR.

Liquor on hand March 1, '87,	\$484 53
“ bought during the year,	665 96
Freight on the same,	6 80
Cash for corks, etc.,	2 25
Salary for the year,	200 00
	\$1 359 54

AGENCY CR.

Sales during the year,	\$1 075 64
of barrels,	4 00
Liquor on hand,	391 97
Faucets, bottles, corks, etc.,	9 98
	\$1 481 59
	\$122 05
Balance of 1886,	24 38
	\$146 43

Balance due the town,

Number of sales, 2588, as follows :

Alcohol,	141 1-2	gallons.
Rum,	29 1-4	“
Gin,	10 3-4	“
Whiskey,	79 3-8	“
Brandy,	3 1-4	“
Wine,	4 1-8	“
For medical purposes	264 1-4	“
mechanical purposes,	4 3-4	“
There is on hand.		
Alcohol,	46 1-2	“
Rum,	78 1-2	“
Gin,	3 1-2	“
Whiskey,	19 3-8	“
Brandy,	1 3-8	“
Wine,	8 1-2	“
Of the value of		\$391 97

S. L. SWASEY.

COOS, SS. LANCASTER, N. H., Feb. 29, 1888.

Personally appeared the above S. L. Swasey and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed was true.

Before Me,

C. E. ALLEN, Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF SUMMER STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Nov. 19, '85, to cash received:		DR.
W. E. Bullard,	\$ 99 73	
Town,	100 00	
for lots sold to date,	199 00	
		\$398 73
	CR.	
Paid for new fence and repairing old fence,	\$240 13	
paint for fence and hearse house,	49 64	
work painting same, 2 coats,	40 00	
work clearing lots, cutting brush, etc.,	49 60	
		\$379 37
Balance on hand.		\$19 36
	C. E. McINTIRE, } C. A. HOWE, }	Committee.
Lancaster, Feb. 24, 1888.		

LIBRARY REPORT.

To the Selectmen of Lancaster, N. H.:—The Library Committee submit the following report for the year ending Aug. 31, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

On hand Aug. 31, '86,	\$275 76
Town treasurer, '86,	400 00
Book sold,	2 00
Rents, fines and cards,	43 79
	\$721 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

For books purchased,	\$420 80
Librarian's salary,	100 00
Incidental expenses of librarian,	13 26
Fuel,	20 00
Binding books,	39 02
Freight and trucking,	1 76
Printing,	8 25
On hand Aug. 31, '87,	118 46
	\$721 55

F. D. HUTCHINS, Secretary.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

JAS. W. WEEKS in account with the town of Lancaster.	DR.
To cash from town of Lancaster since Mar. 1, '87,	\$3 439 19
Paid J. W. Weeks :	CR.
Shattuck & Amerdon, '85-'86,	\$ 18 75
breaking roads,	503 68
drain pipe at Indian brook,	100 00
tile at Indian brook,	80 00
breaking roads, '88,	8 80
for concrete,	70 00
ordinary expenses on highways,	2 489 71
personal services,	168 25
	\$3 439 19

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, LANCASTER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Feb. 28, '88, Lafayette engine, No. 1 and hose carriage, including 200 ft. leather hose, cost '64,	\$947 50
1700 ft. linen hose and couplings, cost new \$850, now called	700 00
Two 16-ft. lengths connecting pieces, to connect with A. J. Marshall's.	15 00
Ætna engine, No. 2 and hose cart,	250 00
E. R. K. hose cart, axes, etc.,	50 00
Town's interest in force pump,	1 100 00
Respectfully Submitted,	\$3 062 50

EDWARD R. KENT, Chief Fireward.

CHAS. E. ALLEN, Clerk.

EXPENSES FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM MARCH, 1887. TO MARCH, 1888.

Feb. 19, Thompson Mfg. Co. repairing pump,	\$ 6 18
repairing force pump and engine,	13 76
July. W. D. Marshall, 6 mos. care of pump,	39 00
Sept. 21, H. Whitcomb, repairing hose,	3 67
Oct. 11, Ætna Engine Co., years pay, 35 men,	175 00
13, Lafayette " " " 42 " "	210 00
E. R. K. Hose Co., years pay, 15 men,	65 00

	new platform near C. F. Colby's,	23 00
	G. W. Aldrich, watchman,	1 50
Dec.	W. D. Marshall, six mos. care pump,	39 00
Feb. '88,	C. E. Allen repairs on park reservoir,	3 00
	F. S. & Co., town pump and rent on land for engine house,	33 22
18,	R. P. K. & Son, material furnished for engine,	27 50
	North Star Cor., rent of hall for En- gine Co. and house for engine,	50 00
	Cobleigh & Moore, repairs,	4 47
	E. V. Cobleigh, I. E. Woodward, services for board of firewards,	20 00
	Cobleigh & Moore, 100 ft. linen hose and repairs,	50 50

Respectfully Submitted, \$764 80

EDWARD R. KENT, Chief Fireward.

CHAS. E. ALLEN, Clerk.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

E. V. COBLEIGH, in account with Town of Lancaster.

To cash, W. L. Rowell, overseer,	\$ 60 00	DR.
Coos county balance due town Mar. 1, '87,	121 74	
Town of Lancaster,	1 875 00	
Coos county,	2 213 84	
		\$4 270 58
By amt. paid for support of town poor to Mar. 1, '88,	\$1 918 74	CR.
amt. paid for support of county poor to Mar. 1, '88,	2 296 18	
Balance due from E. V. Cobleigh,	55 66	
		\$4 270 58
Balance due from county,	\$82 34	

E. V. COBLEIGH, Overseer of Poor.

We have settled the foregoing account with E. V. Cobleigh, overseer of poor, and on the same to be correct.

EDWARD SPAULDING,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
W. E. BULLARD,	
H. J. GUERNSEY,	

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT.

The treasurer of School Board submits the following report:

DR.

To rec'd of town treasurer, school money,	\$1 526 81	
C. M. Winchester, No. 7,	05	\$1 526 86
	CR.	
By paid teachers,	\$972 50	
paid for boarding teachers,	237 35	
wood,	74 75	
furnishings,	4 00	
crayons,	2 41	
cleaning houses and privies,	15 00	
town of Dalton,	18 00	
books for poor children,	60	
postage,	23	
	CR.	\$1 324 84
In hands of treasurer,		202 02
Due for wood, (estimated,)	\$25 00	
teaching,	48 00	
boarding teachers,	90 25	
the treasurer from last year,	4 00	
	CR.	\$167 25
Balance about,		34 77
		DR.
To rec. of town treas., school house tax		200 00
	CR.	
By paid for repairs on Gore house,	111 24	
“ “ “ other houses,	23 76	
	CR.	\$135 00
In hands of treasurer,		65 00

J. D. HOWE, Treasurer.

Feb. 28, 1888.

Feb. 28, 1888. We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Lancaster, having carefully examined the accounts of Joseph D. Howe, on town district schools, report them all correct with vouchers for same.

EDWARD R. KENT, }
 HENRY HEYWOOD, } Auditors.
 W. F. SMITH, }

20,	Male	1st	Matthew Monahan	Mary	Blacksmith	Canada	N H
21,	Female	6th	Ira A Marshall	Helen	Farmer	Lancaster	Jefferson
May 13,		2d	John Costello	Margaret	"	Derby, Vt	St. Agatha, Canada
17,		2d	George M. Congdon	Nellie	Tinsmith	Lancaster	Lunenburg, Vt
20,		Stb	Myron A Annis	Julia M.	Laborer	Craftsbury, Vt	Albany, Vt
30,		L	John Savage	Kate D	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster
31,		1st	Henry Lee	Cora	Carpenter	Victory, Vt	Northumberland
Jun. 1,	Male	2d	Edward K Whicher	Elizabeth	"	Sherbrooke, P Q	London, Eng
3,		1st	George F Edmonds	Nene	Ex Mess	Auburn	Guildhall, Vt
8,	Female	3rd	John A Archibald	Heneretta	Carriage Tr	Novia Scotia	Lowell, Mass
10,	Male	2d	George R Rounds	Lettie J	Painter	Lancaster	Compton, Canada
11,	Female	3rd	Timothy McCaffery	Bridget	Laborer	St. Agatha	St. Sylvester
16,	Male	10th	Austin W Smith	Celia A	Farmer	Lancaster	Jefferson
28,	Female	2d	Gardner D Shores	Sadie L	Laborer	Granby, Vt	Lancaster
2,		3rd	Charles Rines	Hattie A		N H	N H
30,	Male	1st	C E Congdon	Ida R		Lancaster	Lunenburg, Vt
July 6,		1st	Harvey Aldrich	Jane R		Unknown	Unknown
8,		4th	James W Coyle	Lizzie M	Farmer	Frampton, P Q	St Sylvester, P Q
10,	Female	3rd	John P Keenan	Sarah A	Laborer	St Sylvester	Unknown
1,		1st	Unknown	Hattie Stevens	Unknown	Unknown	N S
14,		1st	John McGee	Mary	Laborer	N S	St Sylvester P Q
22,	Male	3rd	Rebert Rooney	Francis	Saloon Ke	England	Ireland
Aug. 19,	Female	7th	Perry White	Kate	Farmer	Canada	Westbrook, Mass
21,		2d	Frank C Stone	Ada		Groveton	Lancaster
30,	Male	1st	John L Jerome	Hattie		Lancaster	Canada
		Stb 4th	Thomas Sullivan	Ellen	Laborer	Canada	

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Lancaster:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to municipal officers for publication in the annual report." I hereby submit the following. C. B. ALLEN, Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster, for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 10,		Male	L	2d	W	Edward C. Chase,	Nancy	W	Lancaster	Laborer	Maidstone, Vt	Waterford, Me
27,		Female	Stb	6th		Charles L. Sedgell,	Julia A.			Farmer	Ossipee	Jefferson
29,		Female	L	1st		Wm. F. Farnham,	Mary J.			Farmer	Lancaster	Ireland
Feb. 17,		Male	L	3rd		Patrick Monahan,	Kate			Laborer	Canada	Canada
Mar. 1,		Female		1st		William H. Bent,	Addie L.				Brunswick, Vt	Lancaster
13,				3rd		C. Willis McIntire,	Nellie A.			Baggage M	Lancaster	Northumberland
19,		Male		3rd		John H. Brown,	Martha J.			Laborer	St. George, N. B.	St. George, N. B.
21, Thaddeus A				3rd		Edgar A Stickney	Jennie L			Farmer	Jefferson	Lancaster
28, Rosie Lucy		Female		1st		Edward Peshey	Arvilla L.			Laborer	Canada	Waterford, Vt
Apr. 9,		Male		6th		John Gonyer	Eliza			"	"	Canada
14,		Female		2d		William G Baker	Carrie			Farmer	Whitefield	Northumberland